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Home Makers, Furniture

We cannot but feel a secret pride in the fact that every piece of furniture sold out of this store is the kind that sheds a beautiful home influence and makes for lasting home attach-

We Have Always Boycotted Bad Furniture

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Our great showing of spring furniture was chosen to please the most exacting as well as fit all pocketbooks.

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Modern Undertaking Department

Present Day Methods in Mortuary Work

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McPHEETERS BROTHERS

MEXICO, MISSOURI



laving just returned from the East where we had a regular bargain feast, manufacturers and rs were forced to resell many lots of goods on account of cancellations, floods, and bad acs. We were on the ground floor and picked up many lots of merchandise at almost our prices. We are going to place these goods on sale beginning MAY 1st. Remember at extreme low prices lots cannot last long, so we advise early shopping.

109 Monroe St. Ragsdale's Bash Store.

Mexico, Missouri.

WRINGERS WAY UNDERPRICED the well known Anchor os wringers, all fully wringer, \$1,89; ng wringer, \$2.98. Balttger will last lost wringer that m



ROIDERY be embroidery 17 _ inch in Cornet Cover and Flounc Good quality and noveral is your choice as long as

est, car load, price yd 10c SWISS FLOUNCINGS ality, pretty open-worked neat scallop edge in flo eyelet, special, in our car ale price, ad

ble printed curtain and dre lothy, 36 inches wide, plain tioral vine borders and figures in red; green and

S AND PILLOW CASES amless shoots welded worth 20c, car load price Seamed sheets , worth 50c

Pillow cases, to match the

BPECIAL linck Towels, full bleached. ped red border, fast selvage worth Sc, carload price

ELS WAY UNDERPRICED large Turkish towels, worth our load price ra jarge Turkish towels, near inches long, blesched and load price 230

PAIL SPECIAL galvanized pail with bail.

og ears, worth 20 cents. Spec 15m REGULAR PRICES: diles Vascline rden Hoes 15 and 23c

unches Envelopes Doz. Safety Pins 0 luch flat Saw Files 10c gular Se brown Crash for this ale, yd ring House Broom

top sticks lake Turner anesa house alippers pr rass Shears ann Table Tumbters, each Mouse traps

Good quality dress shields pr 10c Good quality pearl buttons, Clark's O. N. T. Thread spool 40 Lb. jar vaseline Colgate's cold cream 'olgate's Tooth Paste ? Princens halr nets

4 Oz. Bottle Peroxide

2 Yd. wide mercerized table linen regular price yd 90c, car load price yd



LOOR COVERINGS At money-saving prices. A cus tomer bought one rug of a mail order house. This same customer looked our Rugs over, bought his second rug of Ragsdale's Cash tore. Why? Simply because he made a saving of \$3.00 on the rug well as freight. All we ask

is a look. XMINSTER RUG SPECIAL 9x12 Axminster Rugs, tan and blue Oriental designs, \$18.49, car load price 9x12 Seamless Brussells rug, ever sold by mail order houses at \$12 to \$15, our car load price \$19.98

11 3 x 12 Tapestry Brassells Rug. worth \$20.00, our car toad price. \$14.98 27x54 Velvet Rugs, floral and Oriental designs, worth \$1.50 car

load price HANDKERCHIEF SPECIAL

Plain white checked center, neat ematitching, sheer lawn, car-25c



ers out in a flower box where will flourish, like cut, 18 For this sale, choice

inches long, worth 25c, car load price AWN MOWER SPECIAL ANCY SCREEN DOORS



2 Coats natural gloss finish, all stres, complete, 98c and \$1.49. Adjustable Extension Window Screen all sizes ready to set in. Screen wire up from yd Sc



frame, waterproof folding hood, rubbe mabogany finish bandle, tires, nickel caps, Special prices

HINA AND GLASSWARE BAR GAINS-

500 Pieces of glass, consisting of bowls, covered butters, sugars, vas on, water pitchers and preserve price, choice



graved, worth 40c set, car Finh Globes, 10, 15 up to 99c

Decorated cups and sancers, worth 75c set, car load price set 49c vegetable 10-Inch decorated



White slop jar, like cut, bail and



SCRIM A regular 25c value in curtain serim, plain, cross-barred and striped centers with colored floral borders in all colors, yellow, pink blue, tan and green, also plain ecru and white, car load price

Here is a most unusual value in flour aifter. Don't fall to secure one. Heavy trimmed, turned edge sold by nearly all stores at 15

cents, car load price ABLE OIL CLOTH SPECIAL Fancy white and marble ,not the best grade but nearly perfect worth Do cents per rd., special for this



15 Dozen Men's reversible ties, 42 inches long, square ends, stitched neck band, as orted colors with diagonal and cross stripes.

16 inch cut, 8 inch drive wheel, 3 too' steel blades, self shurpeners, worth \$3.00, car load price



Wire clothes line, 50 feet long, like cut, worth 18c, car load price.



24 lich long, good depth, leather corners, brass lock and catches, worth \$1.35, car load price, Better suit cases, \$1.49, \$2.98 and Trunks, a large line to pick from,

palm, \$1 value, Spec tal price.

6, 7 and 8 inch nickel-plated shea

brass bolt, sold by most stores at

NIVET BARGAIN Tubular rivets 3-16 to 1-2 inch. sold elsewhere at 10c box. special price box

ONKEY-WRENCH SPECIAL Standard quality wrench used ov ery day on the farm wrough steel bar thru hardwood handle worth 39c. Our special price 25c

6 1-2 inch Japaned handle, temp ered steel bindes, long brass sprit worth 50c. Our special price 23c

PRUNING SHEARS

he original Hill Hog Ring sold elsewhere 10 cents box. Our spectal price box

INOLEUM SNAP 2-YARD wide Linoleum, 3 patterns; beat this price if please, worth 50c aq. yd, car load price

10 doz. Men's pants, belts, straps, and side loops, assorted colors, \$1.50 values, car load price pr 99c FROM TOY DEPARTMENT.



out in the fresh air. Give the kind of toys that will keep their little minds busy and at the same time develop their bodies. Nothg beats the iron wagons, velocipedes, doll cabs and hand cars. We have complete lines of wheel goods and at prices that are right.



FREEZER

1. CEDAR TUBS. Tubs will not

rink, will not rot, or fall down.

2. GALVANIZED HOOPS, Note the Galvanized wire hoops sunk in grooves, cannot fall off and wil

3. QUICK FREEZING, Will freeze

cream in 3 minutes, and freezer

operates after beater is removed.

4. TALL CANS. Tall Barrow

5. Tall style tubs make room for

ice on top, which keeps cream

6. SANITARY, All metal parts

heavily tinned and galvanized-rust

7. HEST CONSTRUCTION. Con-

easy to put together and easy to

5-qt Steinfeld Freezers -\$1.98

struction is plain and simple

4-qt Steinfeld Freezers

LIERS AND WIRE CUTTERS

6 and 8 inch pliers and wire cut-

ters, 20 cent value, car load price

Felt edge, sizes 18 to 33, 35-cent

6 qt. Steinfeld Freezers

COLLAR PADS

cans insure quick freezing.

Drummers' Samples of and misses Oxfords, all kinds of tans, gun metal, patent leathers, lace, one and 2 straps, value up to \$2.00 the pair, car load price



A SHOE THAT IS "STRONGER THAN THE LAW Wouldn't you pay \$2.99 for a shoe that wore 12 months and withstood the hardest kind of service? We have such a shoe and it is known as the "Stronger Than The Law." It has two full soles thoroughly infused with oil, "solid leather" heels; solid leather coun ters. The upper is of heavy, offed calf leather, sawed together with the best selected thread. For the price there is nothing that can equal it.



wearing shoe in America, will buy the "Our Family." We have sold these shoes long enough to know that "They Wear Like Iron, and hold their shapeliness to the last. They come in all mizes and styles, are for both boys and girls, and cost less than many inferior shoes. They are solid leather through and through, know this to be true, just as the picture shows. Price of "Our Family" shoes: Boys and Giris' 8 J-2 to 12, \$1.49; 12 1-2 to 2, pr.,

EW ARRIVALS IN SHOES Ladies 5-button white canvas slippers, \$1.99 pair. Ladies white canvas button shoe, \$1.99 pair. Ladies white nubuck pumps, \$2.49 pair. Infants, child and misses 1 strap white canvas pumps, 65c, 85c pr. Ladies 1-strap canvas pumps, \$1.49 and \$1.98 pair. HOE FINDINGS WAY UNDERPRICED.

Mens cut out half soles, pair, 10c. Men's large squares, will make 2 pairs half soles, 25c. Men's brassed shoe tacks, box, ec. Cobblers' sets; mend your own shoes, 25c and 49c.

Shinols," Sc. Shine outfit, corsisting of wool polisher, wool dauber, box paste, worth 20c, special price, complete, 10c. "Bixola," shoe white cream dressing, box, 10c

Mexico from Vandalia, was awarded the contract to build the Carnegie IIbrary in this city. Mr. Lake's bid was \$12,245. The Library Board took this action Wednesday morning. Three other bids were offered, one of them as high as \$14,000. The contractors who were underbid by Mr Lake were: L. M. Gamble, of Mexico Simon-Felty Construction Co., of Couffibia, and the Richardson Construction Co., of Hannibal. The Simon-

Felty people built the Elka' Home The Hannibal concern was the high est bidder. The other two bids wer less than \$13,000.

Work will probably start as soon as all details of the contract have been arranged and material can be It is thought the building will be ready for occupancy by fall or early winter. The building will be of brick, and one-story with a large basement. It is to situated on a lot given the city by Mr and Mrs. J. F. Llawellyn, which is on North Washington street, about block off of the Square. Ben Elliat drew the plans for the structure and will superintend the construc

The members of the Library Board are J. F. Llewellyn, President; L. B. Hawthorne, Secretary; William Pollock P. D. Geber. lock, E. D. Graham, S. P. Emmons S. M Locke, Dr. J. W. Million, the Rev. A A Wallace and R. D. Rodgers

NEW ADDITION TO

he new addition to Mexico, which is being promoted by the firm of Adams & Son. The new addition is fore he committed the deed, was shown at his trial, situated on the south side of the Boulevard, just west of the King's Daughters' Home for Aged Women.

The lots will face on a continuaion of Abat street, the entrance of us to the penitentiary for the crims of Cultivator. tion of Abat street, the entrance of against society.

which will be decorated with large pittars and the name of the place.

Most of the lots are 60x120 feet securing signatures at the sympathy of a great many people seem to be with the Greek. Along Abat street forest trees have been plauted and the entire

New York, April 29. ion that California or any other promotion will meet with the approvstate has the right to regulate the at of the travelling public generally ownership of property within borders," was the answer of Champ city ticket agent at Des Moines, In. Clark, speaker of the House of Rep- Ed Verhoff has taken second trick. esentatives, to a request last night for a statement on the Japanese situa

Mr. Clark, who was the guest of William Randolph Hearst last night, and left for Washington at midnight. was emphatic in defining his atti- NEW SUITS FILED tude. While unwilling to discuss Secretary Bryan's mission to California, he put himself clearly on rec- voce. ord as a believer in the right of the state to work out its o wa Same. problems.

"My attitude is consistent with son. Same. he said, "since I always have been al. Injunction tion to a minimum. It was I who, lane et al. Damages. perhaps more than any other, helped to shape the last Chinese Exclusion Law. I fought the fight the Californians then, and the belief erties, farm properties, or live stoc I then held has not been changed insurance. It's a delicate situation that now dwi North Missouri Trust Co. presents itself in California, and I sould not be surprised if it became LEE WILL SELL ONLY CERTIeven more delicate.

"It was a question whether the national government has a right to here this week to test cows for tunegotiate treaties which interfere berculosis. J. W. Lee announces ev o my mind California is within its ed. rights in fixing whatever reasonable

We offer well located, modern resisence property at bargain price. Good his milk from a herd of Jersey cows North Missouri Trust Co.

CALLAWAY COUPLE MARRIED HERE. Gennyille T. Yancey, jr., of Fullon. and Miss Annie Atterbury, of Portland, were married Wednesday after noon by Judge W. W. Botts, in the Blue Room at the Court House. The groom is a prosperous young bust a charming and accomplished young corn. The Ledger joins in extending best wishes to the happy pair.

and Draperies, a full line at Pois is in charge and he siways gives sat on's Dry Goods Store, d2w1

C. D. Wilson has purchased a new

Attorney F. G. Harris was circulat John Dixon and wife were ing a parole petition in Columbia for the Greek who stabbed Miss Leo day.

soult with intent to kill and was Lucots of his stater, Mrn Carrio Pat- Calhoun street. given two years in the penitentiary, ton of C entralia Saturday and Sunday. The partition between the men's Metus was painfully wronged by the weman and driven to desperation hes telebrated as Mother's Day at New in the passenger station will be tak-

was shown at his trial,

CHAMP CLARK IS IN The Resident Wilson sent Section of St.

I will move my Meat Market to Mr.

Dawson's Grocery Store (formerly T.

F. Roden's) to hight and be ready for business Thursday morning. May left Will be glad to see all my old customers and new ones. Phone No.

While President Wilson sent Section of St.

The California opposing to the Louis, who has the contractor for the improvements was here. Thursday, and said work will be started immediately and pushed through in a short time.

The material is expected to are

174 as before. Harvey Cordner.

NEW MAN AT WABASH STATION C. J. Maddox has taken Ed. Kuhne's place at the Wabash passenger sta-tion as Asst. Ticket Agent and first trick operator. Mr. Maddox been working second trick at this sta-"I am very strongly of the opin-tion for the last six months and his its Mr. Kuhne has been promo

> FARM LOANS Plenty of 5 per cent money oan on improved farms, North Missouri Trust Co.

IN CIRCUIT COURT Mary Eisle vs Fable Eisle, Di Sam Douglass vs Nannie Douglass

Viola Thompson vs. W. M. Thomp the policies I always have advocated. James Diggs vs Dave Bushnell in favor of reducing Asiatic immigra | C. W. Lewis et al vs Frederick De-

See us for Insurance, on city prop

State Veterinarian Sheldon will be with the undeniable right of the ery herd he receives milk from will state to regulate ownership of its be tested and in the future he will land. That point depends on inter-sell only certified milk. Many privat pretation of the Constitution, but owners of cows will have them test

There is no coat in having Dr. Shel restrictions she doems necessary up don make the test. The State pays on the ownership of land by aliens." him and if the City passes the ordi nance, the State will continue to pay for the tests.

Mr. Lee is receiving a part that are all certified. "The matter of testing cows is most important, said Mr. Lee, "and the people should urge the Council to pass this ord

Royal Wilton Rugs, size 9x12, \$50. value for \$35, at Poisson's

Mill Householder has in 80 acres ness man of Fulton and his bride is of oats and will put in 160 acres of

PERFECT UNDERTAKING Linolennis, Oil Cloths. Curtains is what we guarantee, Henry Precht

isfaction. L. W. Roberts.

Ledger Want ads save you time Ad-answering trips are money earn and money. Everybody reads them.

NEW HOPE. W. J. Chick, wire and

planting corn in this neighborhood. just south of the Jack Pulis and wife visited his and the passenger station will be aunt, Mrs. Ellen Cleaton Sunday.

Robert Hill, wife and mother were iness district will probably be over

es at the Sunday School. BARGAIN IN GULTIVATOR

Ferria & Cauthorn. SPEAKER CLARK and President Wilson seem to disagree regarding rain. the California policy with Japan. W. G. Loewe, of the W. G. White President Wilson sent Sec-

The leaders of the Democratic party will be here in that timemust get together before we can secure esults that will be satisfactory either to the party or to the

READ LEDGER WANT ADS.

Summer Stoves

You have been thinking of the hot summer days before you and about the stove you will use Why worry about it? Let me set "New Protection" oil cook stove in your kitchen. They have delighted thousands of housekeepers and will make your kitchen pleasant and delight you. No scot, no smoke, no odor, perfect bakers, economical. What more could you ask? And then, they

are perfectly safe.

Gas Stoves If you have gas near your home, probably you are thinking of buying a gas range. I have a full line of "Acorn" gas ranges in stock. I can please you in style and price. As far as quality is concerned, I can show you why

they are the best made, Poultry Fence and of May. Screen Cloth

carry a full and complete line Rucker, both giving their address as of poultry netting, "Peerless" poultry fence, lawn fence, lawn gates, farm gates, etc. land black screen wire, Cortland extra quality galvanized screen. Cortland bronze screen, the kind that lasts twenty years. it now and get ahead of Mr Fly.

Implements

Come in and let me figure with you on your sulky, gang, disc, harrow, peg tooth and cultivator wants. You are thinking of buyng a corn planter-buy the "Black Hawk" or the "Flying Dutchman." They plant the corn just as you want it. "Black Hawk" with check and drill combined \$40.00; drill only \$32.00. "Flying Dutchman," edge and flat drop combined, check and drill combined, \$35.00; drill only, \$30. You can't match them.

Herrick Refrigerators

Solid oak "Herrick "refrigerators and ice-chests-the ice savers, perfectly sanitary, the odorless kind. Look them over. Ask your neighbor about the "Her-



WORK ON NEW WABASH IM-PROVEMENTS STARTS SOON Work on the new Wabash improve ments in Mexico will right away and work will be pushe corn planter, the handlest of its kind. through. A new freight house will Everybody is done sowing outs and be erected east of Jefferson street

larged and otherwise improved. V. Metus this week. Metus is greets of C. D. Wilson and wife Sun-built of brick and will be 127. feet long. It will be erected between Jes MEXICO ON SOUTH the Greek who stabled Miss Leo day.

It will be erected between Jet of the mass of the station to the bus-

The second Sunday in May will be waiting room and the baggage room It Hope Church. There will be exercise on out and a large waiting room will be at the Sunday School. be made of the two rooms. West of the station a fifty-two foot shed will be built, with the baggage room at

120.00 Buys the John Deere 6-show the extreme west end. The baggage room will be 26 feet long. Over the tracks in front of passenger station a large train-shed will be built to protect passengers gotting off or on trains from

W. G. Loewe, of the W. G. Lo

Secretary Bryan were discouraging. rive in a day or so and the workmen These improvements will about \$40,000 and will add very much

to the city. W. C. Pasqueth, of this city, will urnish the concrete blocks for the

foundation of the new freight house Window shades, at Craddock's

TO ENLARGE CLEAN-ING ESTABLISHMENT. C. H. Hamilton has leased the building on East Jackson street now occupied by M. T. Vandegrift's paint shop and will use it in connection with his cleaning and pressing establishment. Mr. Hamilton bought additional machinery and other fixtures and will have one of the best establishments of its kind

the state when he is finished. Wall paper from 3 34c roll up at

Craddock's. J. W. Dry has sold his residence roperty on East Promenade T. A. Threlkeld and will build on the Orear lot on the same street right

AWBY.

Craddock uses only French picture glass in framing. Special low price on all picture framing during the month MARRIED AT ST. CHARLES.

Mexico, were married at St. Charles, this week, by Justice Fred Knoop. \$50.00 AND UP-We have any line of buggies to fit

Leroy B. Corbin and Miss Mary

d2w1 ay purse. Ferris & Cauthorn B. F. Llewellyn, connected with the Slater public schools, was Mexico this week on a visit

friends. Craddock is seiling all Fine, New Wall Papers. All grades choapest to the finest at 1-4 less than price. Wall Paper from 3 3-4c roll

A beautiful Auto Regal Buggy. Ferris & Cauthorn.

to \$1.88 per roll.

Mrs. J. B. Woolery is visiting her laughter, Mrs. Richard Eldd, Quincy, Ill.

Fine Picture Framing, 20 per cent acount; 1-5 off during month May at Craddock's.

ON account of press of advertising

the Mexico Weekly Ledger will is sue a supplement this week. Ad vertisers in the Ledger are pleased with the results.

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